

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ZOSTAVAX (ZOSTER : MDL No. 2848
VACCINE LIVE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY :
LITIGATION :

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

NORMA STANTON

v.

MERCK & CO., INC., et al.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 18-20057

SANDRA MORRIS

v.

MERCK & CO., INC., et al.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 18-20059

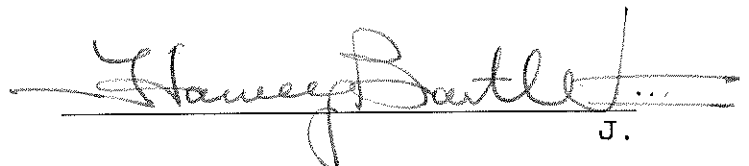
PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 53

AND NOW, this 7th day of January, 2019, for the
reasons set forth in the foregoing memorandum, it is hereby
ORDERED that:

(1) The motions of defendants Merck & Co. Inc. and
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. to dismiss these actions as to said
defendants for lack of personal jurisdiction are GRANTED without
prejudice; and

(2) The requests of plaintiffs to transfer these
actions under 28 U.S.C. § 1631 are DENIED.

BY THE COURT:


J.